

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 04329.2583

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Mika KIRITANI) Group Art Unit: 1732
Application No.: 09/887,104) Examiner: Ortiz, A.
Filed: June 25, 2001)))
For: SEMICONDUCTOR RESIN MOLD AND SEMICONDUCTOR RESIN MOLDING METHOD USING THE MOLD	RECEIVED OCT 2 4 2003 TC 1700
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In the Office Action dated September 23, 2003, the period for response to which extends through October 23, 2003, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 between the following groups:

Group I, claims 1-10, characterized by the Examiner as drawn to a semiconductor resin mold; and

Group II, claims 11-19, characterized by the Examiner as drawn to a semiconductor resin molding method.

Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group II, including claims 11-19, without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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